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Sincerely,

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Please stop giving our country away to corporations.. Time is overdue for STANDARDIZATION on cable TV STB's. These companies should be fined for not complying with requirements.

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